

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY FROM METHANE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop any scheme to generate energy from methane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Sir. However, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is facilitating installation of biogas plants for generation of methane under different Schemes namely, National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), Village Energy Security Programme (VESP), Accelerated Programme on Energy Recovery from urban wastes, Recovery of Energy/ Power from Industrial and commercial Wastes and Effluents and Biogas based Distributed/ Grid Power Generation Programme.